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### **Radio Reacts To ACMs**

If Country PDs make good barometers of public opinion, the ACMs' ratings success is reflected in their comments to **Country Aircheck**. It all starts with a good host, and by all accounts, **Reba** delivered. **KIIM/Tucson** PD **Buzz Jackson** said, "I thought Reba was fantastic, and I hope they have her locked in for at least the next couple of years." **Journal/Wichita** OM **Beverlee Brannigan** agreed, "Reba's hosting was terrific; great material. She's always so classy, and her performance was also excellent."

Programmers were united that the ACM salute to the Wounded Warrior Project, highlighted by Trace Adkins' performance of "'Til The Last Shot's Fired" with the West Point Glee Club, was the evening's centerpiece. WBCT/Grand Rapids PD Doug Montgomery reports, "Our phones have been ringing all day about Trace. WUBE



Trace Adkins

& WYGY/Cincinnati PD Travis Moon hailed it as "one of the most special moments I've ever seen live. It had to be just as powerful on TV, and left me speechless. There were tears on the faces of many people sitting in the stands around me." Jackson concurred, "The highlight for me was Trace Adkins' performance. But he was also great when he was accepting [the Single of the Year Award] for 'You're Gonna Miss This," referring to Adkins' humorous admission that he'd advised Capitol/Nashville President/CEO Mike Dungan not to release it.

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A special *Oprah Winfrey* Show next Tuesday, April 14, will be dedicated to Sugarland, Kenny Chesney, Carrie Underwood and Darius Rucker. Check local listings here.

## **Keith Vs. Cooper: Press Room Fireworks**

"Are you Peter?" "Yeah." The disdain was obvious in **Toby Keith**'s voice as he entered the ACM press room and walked past *Tennessean* reporter **Peter Cooper**. And the tension only grew.

The issue began Friday with a story by Cooper in the paper's celebrity column about a new *Rolling Stone* profile of **Kris Kristofferson**. Written by actor **Ethan Hawke**, the feature opens at **Willie Nelson**'s 2003 birthday concert at New York's Beacon Theatre. As Hawke tells it, a country star with a song about "bombing America's enemies back into the Stone Age" walks by Kristofferson and says, "None of that lefty sh-- out there tonight, Kris."

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At that point, Kristofferson reportedly explodes at the younger star, reminding him that, having never worn a service uniform, he had no idea what he was talking about. Said star is humiliated in front of Nelson, Ray Charles, Norah Jones, Elvis Costello, Shelby Lynne and others.

Cooper writes: "Let's see... big country star, hit song about military aggression, friends with Willie Nelson. I wish Hawke could have given us something to go on here. Like, 'Does a bunch of truck commercials,' or 'Often refers to himself as 'Big Dog Daddy" or 'Name rhymes with 'Moby Teeth."" And later, "Kristofferson, however, resisted the urge to pile on with a 'How do you like me now? Whoa, snap!"

The biggest problem with his whole putting-Toby-in-hisplace business is that Kristofferson says he doesn't recall any such thing. "I have no memory of talking so tough to anyone at Willie's birthday party — least of all to Toby Keith (if that's who the nameless star is), for whom I have nothing but admiration and respect," Kristofferson said in a Saturday note to *Rolling Stone*. Publicist **Elaine Schock**, who reps both Keith and Nelson, says Willie confirmed to her that "the incident never happened."

Enter press room. After a few questions from other reporters, Cooper raised his hand and Toby glared at him. "Are you nervous?" Keith asked before devoting his remaining time in the room to a profanity-laced questioning of Cooper. Though obviously furious, Keith never once raised his voice.

"Ethan Hawke reported a fictitious story about me, Kris and Willie...and you ran it and took it to f--in' super-size french fries," Keith said. "You've never sh-- in your f---in' nest like you have right now.

"You did the 'Moby Teeth' sh-- about five times. Did you think that was funny? You even closed out with a little touché about 'how do you like me now.' Why did you not call me or Kris or Willie?"

To his credit, Cooper faced the hostile music and has since printed both Kristofferson's comments, as well as Keith's. But the paper has printed no retraction, and a senior editor said there would be no further comment. A *Rolling Stone* 

#### My Tunes: Music That Shaped My Life



Weslea discusses her most important songs, artists or concerts:

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1. New Kids On The Block, Toronto, Summer 2008: I flipped out! It was a childhood dream come true. And, just in case you were wondering... I'm a Donnie girl! Step by Step was the soundtrack to my life in 4th grade!

2. Jamey Johnson, That Lonesome

**Song:** This is one of the BEST albums I've ever heard. The first time I listened through I lost track of time. It has this amazing continuity and it just pulled me in. It rarely leaves the CD player in my car.

- **3. The DivinyIs/I Touch Myself:** When I was in high school I was obsessed with this song, and then I found out what it was about. I just thought it was fun to dance to, my bad!
- **4. Austin City Limits Music Festival, 2004:** It was overwhelming. In three days I saw Modest Mouse, Dashboard Confessional, G. Love, Jack Johnson, Elvis Costello (dear God, I almost fainted), Pixies, Ben Harper, Cat Power, Pat Green...and a lot more. It was just so flippin' amazing to see all those artists in such a short amount of time.
- **5. Bush with No Doubt:** This was the first concert I went to unaccompanied by my parents. I remember crowd-surfing and feeling my first taste of freedom, it was all downhill after that (sorry, Mom and Dad).
- A highly regarded song or album you've never heard: Let me see what singles are on my desk. Just kidding! I'm embarrassed to say I've never listened to Pink Floyd's *Dark Side* of the Moon all the way through.
- An "important" piece of music you just don't get: I really don't get John Mayer! I've tried to get into him, I just can't!
- An album you played or listened to incessantly: Live's *Throwing Copper*. There isn't a bad song on that album, and I've listened to it about 93,489,032,374 times.
- One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: The Decemberists'"O Valencia." It's on *The Crane Wife* (amazing album). You must listen now!





The Hats and the Cats: Receiving their hardware as Small Market Personalities of the Year are WYCT (Cat Country)/Pensacola, FL morning partners Brent Lane (I) and Dana Cervantes (r). WYCT GM/owner Mary Hoxeng (c) and OM Kevin King (not pictured) were also on hand to also on hand to accept WYCT's trophy as Small Market Station of the Year. We'll have extensive coverage on the broadcast winners, including their personal ACM Week memories, in the June print issue of Country Aircheck.

spokesperson says, "We fully stand behind our reporting." Requests for comment from Hawke received no reply.

"If what was in *Rolling Stone* wasn't true, I regret having pointed people toward that article," Cooper told **Country Aircheck** this morning. He later called back to note that the mag was standing by Hawke's account. "I used humor in there, and I think that's what Toby took exception to."

Asked if he regretted the flippant attitude of his story, Cooper said, "There's a tone you use in a celebrity column and a tone you use when writing a straight news story. If the story is untrue, then I think it's obviously a great disservice to Toby Keith."

As Cooper has pointed out, of all the things Toby Keith has been accused of in the media, being a liar isn't one of them. It's difficult to imagine Keith's undeniable anger being anything other than a genuine reaction to being accused of something he never did. Almost as hard to fathom as the recollections of Toby, Willie and Kris being so different from Hawke's.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Tuesday (4/7) – Bobby Bare, John Dittrich, C. C. McCartney.

**Wednesday (4/8)** – John Schneider, Bud Schaetzle, Jill Brunett (jill. brunett@umusic.com), Reggie M. Churchwell (churchreg@aol.com).

Thursday (4/9) - the late Carl Perkins.

**Friday (4/10)** – the late Don Gibson; Billy Joe Royal; Curtis Stone; Michelle Brown; Alicia Lanier (<u>alicia@parallelentertainment.com</u>).

**Saturday (4/11)** – Chalee Tennison, Jim Lauderdale, Jeri Cooper (jeri. cooper@sonymusic.com), Bob Moody (bob.moody@regentcomm.com).

Sunday (4/12) – Vince Gill, Deryl Dodd, Dave Weigand.

**Monday (4/13)** – Marlene Augustine (<u>marlene.augustein@umusic.com</u>), EJ Bernas (ej.bernas@umusic.com).

### **Stacy Rogers Leaves RCA**

RCA West Coast rep Stacy "Nichols" Rogers has resigned her post after seven months with the imprint. She previously worked the same region for Midas/Nashville, and prior to that served as Promotion Coord. for Lyric Street. Rogers can be reached at 615-506-9004 or

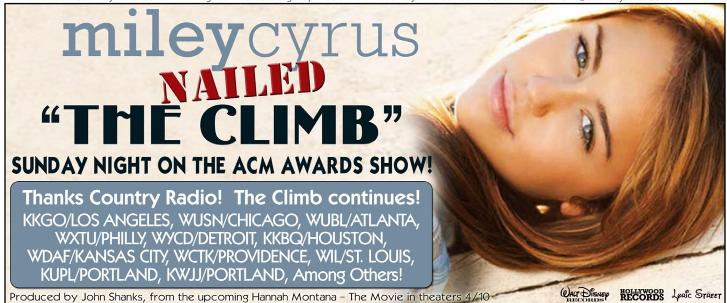


Rogers can be reached at 615-506-9004 or Stacy Rogers at stacynichols@hotmail.com. VP/Promotion Keith Gale is

working to fill the position.

#### **Radio News**

- Gig Alert: KKJG/San Luis Obispo, CA PD Pepper Daniels may be on the prowl for a morning host. He is accepting airchecks and resumes at <a href="mailto:pepper@jugcountry.com">pepper@jugcountry.com</a>.
- WPOR/Portland, ME adds *CMT Radio Live*. All airstaffers remain on the station and shift to the following lineup: 5-10am *WPOR Morning Crew* (Jon Shannon, Joe Lerman, Alisha Bolin); 10am-2pm Randi Kirshbaum; 2-6pm Matty Jeff; 6-9pm Mike Worley; 9pm-2am *CMT Radio Live*; and 2-5am Chris Mac.
- NAB's newly elected Radio Board of Directors includes several executives with Country ties: Greater Media's Peter Smyth, Main Line's Dan Savadore, Commonwealth's Steve Newberry, ADX's



#### **TUBE CHECK**

Tuesday 4/7 - Rascal Flatts, Today (NBC); Jason Aldean, Wide Open (GAC).

Wednesday 4/8 - Kellie Pickler, American Idol (FOX); Billy Ray Cyrus, Live With Regis And Kelly (syndicated) & Good Morning America (ABC).

**Thursday 4/9** – Lorrie Morgan, Vince Gill, Crook & Chase (RFD-TV).

Friday 4/10 - Jason Aldean, Today (NBC); Miley Cyrus & Billy Ray Cyrus, Rachael Ray Show (syndicated).

Saturday 4/11 - Trisha Yearwood, CMT Cribs.

Sunday 4/12 – Clint Black, Celebrity Apprentice (NBC).

Monday 4/13 – Rascal Flatts, Ellen (syndicated); Billy Ray Cyrus, Tonight Show With Jay Leno (NBC).

Dave Hoxeng, Tri-State's Randy Gravley, KWYN/Wynne, AR's Bobby Caldwell, Hanszen's Jerry Hanszen, and New Northwest's **Peter Benedetti**. Their two-year terms begin in June.

## **Industry News**

• CMT Camp Nashville has reduced its price — nearly 40% for individuals and 50% for spouse packages — for those who register before April 15. The camp takes places in Nashville May 21-25.



All In The Family: During their trip to El Salvador with Compassion International, Emerson Drive members — (I-r) Danick Dupelle, Mike Melancon, Brad Mates and

- GAC will re-air last night's 44th Annual ACM Awards. The first showing will be Sunday, May 31 at 9pm ET.
- Black River's Jeff Bates, Sarah Darling, Jimmy Nichols and **Jeff Dayton** will perform at Nashville's Bluebird Cafe April 9 at 6pm.
- Author and music historian Peter Guralnick will present an hour-long lecture on Elvis Presley's longtime manager, the late Colonel Tom Parker, at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum's Ford Theatre April 18 at 1:30pm. The presentation will include rare early photographs and documents, a Q&A and audio of the only song Parker ever asked Elvis to record. This is free to Museum members and included in Museum admission.
- Country Couture, an exhibit of portraits by photographer Cambridge Jones capturing the designs of couturier Manuel, will run from April 10-Oct. 31 at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

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## Radiothon Roundup

Here's a look at recent St. Jude Radiothon results turned in by Country radio:

- KHLS/Blytheville, AR, \$300,228.28
- WCYK/Charlottesville, VA, \$67,075
- KZMQ/Cody, WY, \$32,114.66
- KGWY/Gillette, WY, \$51,943.67
- KVOK/Kodiak, AK, \$41,460
- WFGF/Lima, OH, \$28,977
- WKSJ/Mobile, AL, \$181,256
- WSIP/Paintsville, KY, \$40,186
- WTSH/Rome, GA, \$67,792
- KFGY/Santa Rosa, CA, \$46,536
- KLGT/Sheridan, WY, \$11,980.66

#### Chart Chat

George Strait has surpassed his own record of the most No. 1 hits by any artist in any genre in the history of recorded music



#### **CHECK OUT: IN STORES 4/7**



Jason Aldean Wide Open (BBR)

Aldean's third studio album tells of his authentic lifestyle through songs "Crazy Town," "On My Highway," "Big Green Tractor," "Love Was Easy," Top 10 hit "She's Country" and autobiographical title "Keep the Girl," which he co-wrote about abandoning love to pursue a dream. Writers include Neil Thrasher, Jim Collins, David Lee Murphy and

Rodney Clawson to complete the 12-track release. Aldean's longtime producer Michael Knox produced the project.



Billy Ray Cyrus Back To Tennessee (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)
Cyrus proudly exhibits his Southern roots on
his 12th studio album with songs "Thrillbilly,"
"Somebody Said a Prayer,""Love Is the Lesson,"
the title track "Back To Tennessee" and closer
"Butterfly Fly Away" featuring guest vocals by
daughter Miley Cyrus. He co-wrote two of the
12 tracks with writers including Craig Wiseman,

Rivers Rutherford, Jeffrey Steele and Sheryl Crow. Mark Bright produced the project.



Rascal Flatts Unstoppable (Lyric Street)

Rascal Flatts show their more sensitive side in their sixth studio release following 2007's multi-platinum *Still Feels Good*. Titles include "Close," "Forever," "She'd Be California," title track "Unstoppable" and Top 10 single "Here Comes Goodbye." Gary LeVox and Jay DeMarcus cowrote four of the 11 songs with writers including

Neil Thrasher, Hillary Lindsey and Jason Sellers. *American Idol* judge Kara DioGuardi also co-wrote track No. 10 "Once," a rock-influenced song about lost love, with Jeffrey Steele and John Shanks. The trio shares producer credit with Dann Huff.

Album release info to news@countryaircheck.com.

spot. The milestone could not be better proof of how deserving King George is of the **ACM** *Artist Of The Decade* honor he is receiving tonight (4/6). Congratulations to UMG/Nashville SVP **Royce Risser**, MCA VP/Promotion **Van Haze** and the entire promotion team. We're looking forward to 58.

#### **Artist News**

**Laura Bryna** has partnered with *Southern Beauty Magazine* in the national search for "Hometown Heroes," which runs until June 15. Five winners will be recognized during a Los Angeles event in August. For more information or to nominate a candidate, click here.

Aaron Tippin has partnered with Cobra, Barjan and Petro for the CB-based contest, "Cobra Coast-to-Coast With Aaron Tippin," for trucking professionals. The first trucker to pull into a Petro station with the winning code receives a free CB, Cobra Bluetooth wireless and a special Tippin gift package. Details here.

**Darryl Worley** will host *Hitmakers on the Harbor* in Iuka, MS for the **Darryl Worley Foundation** May 1. Joining Worley will be songwriters **Jim "Moose" Brown**, **Steve Leslie** and **Walt Aldridge**. For tickets, contact **Sheri Rinks** at 731-689-1188.

Elizabeth Cook has been cast as "Joni Twitty" in *Conway Twitty, The Man, The Music, The Legend, The Musical.* "We are thrilled to have Elizabeth Cook join our 'musical' family," the real **Joni Twitty** says. "She is an extremely talented woman whose Southern charm and beautiful voice will be a great addition to our amazing cast."

**Craig Morgan** has been named spokesperson for **Bush's Grillin' Beans**. Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

Carrie Underwood, Vince Gill, Montgomery Gentry, Josh Turner and others will step up to bat for the *19th Annual City of Hope Celebrity Softball Challenge* June 10 at Nashville's Greer Stadium. Tickets <u>here</u> or call 615-255-9600.

The annual *Country Weekly Fashion Show & Concert* benefiting Musicians On Call is also set for June 10 at Nashville's Wildhorse Saloon. Tickets here.

Andy Griggs and Digital Rodeo have partnered for the

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#### **DATE CHECK**

April 25, 2009 - Country Music Marathon & ½ Marathon - Nashville, TN - www.cmmarathon.com

April 25-26, 2009 - Stagecoach: California's Country Music Festival - Indio, CA - www.stagecoachfestival.com

May 21, 2009 - CMA Songwriter Series - New York City, NY - www.cmaworld.com

**May 25, 2009 - CMT Camp Nashville's Final Showdown -** Nashville, TN - www.ticketmaster.com

**June 4-6, 2009 - BamaJam Music & Arts Festival -** Enterprise, AL - www.bamajammusicfestival.com

**June 11-14, 2009 – CMA Music Festival –** Nashville, TN – www.cmafest.com

June 15, 2009 - Music Row Ladies Golf Tournament - Nashville, TN

June 17, 2009 - CMT Music Awards - www.cmt.com

first-ever *Andy Griggs Celebrity Poker Tournament* June 11 at Nashville's Cadillac Ranch. Attendees to be announced here.

Radio Reacts To ACMs (continued from page 1) Adkins said, "Go ahead, ain't nobody gonna play it.' Glad I'm an idiot!" Fans can pre-order his ACM performance audio and video on iTunes for \$2.49; proceeds benefit the WWP.

One artist conspicuously absent was **Tim McGraw**, who evidently did not like the set created for him, saying it wasn't what he was promised. McGraw's publicist told CA, "Due to a major disagreement with the ACM show producers, Tim's manager pulled him from the show." *The Tennessean* cited ACM Executive Director **Bob Romeo** as commenting, "His choice. Creative differences."

Using ACM Broadcast Award winners for bumpers was particularly well-received. Brannigan says, "It's well deserved

for the winners, who all did a terrific job...and seems more respectful of their accomplishments than a still shot and call letters on the screen. Hope they keep that concept."

Carrie Underwood's dress got attention, too. Says Journal's Brannigan, "As the night went on, I became increasingly nervous for the girls in really short skirts...LeAnn Rimes, Lee Ann Womack, Miranda Lambert. Apparently they were saving on fabric so Carrie could afford her BIG dress!"

KIIM's Jackson said, "I was surprised that **Randy Travis** wasn't hiding under Carrie's huge dress when she sang 'I Told

You So.' I was sure he was gonna pop out and do it duet-style."

Some PDs questioned how CBS-TV stars took slots away from artists. **KEEY/Minneapolis** VP/ Programming **Gregg Swedberg** observes, "The show could do more performances. Why no Dierks, Jason Aldean, Martina, Zac Brown, Darius? I like the non-format stars, but if their exclusion means more performance slots for our format's artists, then I'd rather see that happen."

However, one celebrity turned out to play a key role. Explains



BBR's Layna Bunt and Matthew McConaughey

WPOC/Baltimore and WMZQ/Washington PD Meg Stevens, "I thought the best thing about the show was Matthew McConaughey's George Strait joke," in which he told of luring girls by claiming to be Strait's boot supplier. That set up a huge reaction when Carrie Underwood blurted out during her Entertainer of the Year acceptance, "Matthew, I want to see those boots."

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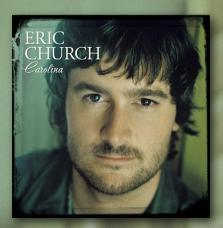


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	7	5	3	28	DARIUS RUCKER CAPITOL NASHVILLE 85506 (18.98)	Learn To Live	•	1	
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2	2	DARIUS RUCKER/It Won't Be Like This For Long (Capitol)	13733	-1348	4434	-497	31.838	-3.156	125	0
4	3	S JAKE OWEN/Don't Think I Can't Love You (RCA)	13697	311	4490	26	31.438	1.105	125	0
5	4	RODNEY ATKINS/It's America (Curb)	13668	472	4577	172	30.726	1.103	126	0
1	5	TAYLOR SWIFT/White Horse (Big Machine)	13540	-1598	4488	-499	30.632	-3.388	126	0
6	6	RASCAL FLATTS/Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)	13455	905	4469	316	30.41	2.328	126	0
8	7	SJASON ALDEAN/She's Country (BBR)	12879	689	4404	240	29.777	1.873	125	0
7	8	TIM MCGRAW/Nothin' To Die For (Curb)	12520	122	4222	67	28.113	-0.237	126	0
9	9	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I Told You So (19/Arista)	11566	718	3793	222	26.956	1.715	125	0
10	10	SUGARLAND/It Happens (Mercury)	10486	795	3452	291	24.043	2.213	125	0
11	11	MARTINA MCBRIDE/Ride (RCA)	9091	188	2841	33	20.696	0.801	124	0
12	12	JOHN RICH/Shuttin' Detroit Down (Warner Bros.)	8711	-133	2843	-19	18.76	-0.604	124	0
13	13	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	8320	601	2747	182	18.258	1.452	122	1
17	14	KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)  ✓	7973	1536	2558	500	18.392	3.646	124	3
14	15	TRACE ADKINS/Marry For Money (Capitol)	7868	336	2656	96	16.871	0.565	119	1
15	16	ELI YOUNG BAND/Always The Love (Republic/Universal South)	7231	242	2367	78	16.174	1.398	119	0
18	17	□ DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)      ✓	7169	933	2344	315	16.056	2.059	118	6
16	18	SIMMY WAYNE/I Will (Valory)	6946	287	2412	102	14.533	0.793	121	0
20	19	Capitol)	6550	462	2158	174	13.875	1.147	111	2
19	20	S JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Where I'm From (Arista)	6463	257	2311	86	12.875	0.712	119	1
22	21	SBRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista) ✓	6248	1356	2021	501	14.103	2.933	122	10
21	22	COST TRAILERS/How 'Bout You Don't (BNA)	6151	288	2057	100	12.783	0.794	117	1
28	23	★ENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)	5478	2305	1757	820	13.071	4.895	114	33
23	24	<b>ZAC BROWN BAND</b> /Whatever It Is (Atlantic/HomeGrown/BPF	) <b>5163</b>	534	1729	224	11.393	1.164	106	4
24	25	ALAN JACKSON/Sissy's Song (Arista)	4931	328	1791	111	11.059	0.665	107	8

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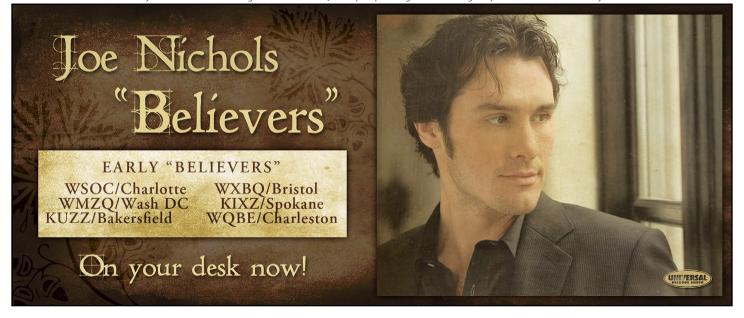




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26	27	1	KELLIE PICKLER/Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	3942	137	1241	46	7.665	0.097	91	6
30	28	1	TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog) 🗸	3417	957	1126	285	7.249	2.081	93	13
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29	30	1	RANDY HOUSER/Boots On (Universal South)	3014	301	1005	96	5.782	0.631	84	7
31	31	1	GLORIANA/Wild At Heart (Emblem/New Revolution)	2517	191	828	52	4.711	0.248	66	2
33	32	1	BLAKE SHELTON/I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros.)	2445	355	794	138	4.706	0.616	75	6
32	33	1	CRAIG MORGAN/God Must Really Love Me (BNA)	2323	144	809	55	4.155	0.112	71	2
35	34	1	BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)	2124	366	775	110	4.229	0.789	67	7
34	35	1	CHUCK WICKS/Man Of The House (RCA)	2027	5	661	-1	3.673	-0.063	73	5
40	36	1	PAT GREEN/Country Star (BNA)	1979	517	587	178	3.792	1.285	50	8
39	37	1	■ DARRYL WORLEY/Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious)	1864	314	676	119	3.434	0.786	65	4
37	38	1	TRENT TOMLINSON/That's How It Still Oughta Be (Carolwood)	1785	45	628	7	3.462	0.027	59	3
38	39		ADAM GREGORY/What It Takes (NSA/Midas/Big Machine)	1538	-22	594	-14	2.749	-0.083	68	0
41	40	1	ERIC CHURCH/Love Your Love The Most (Capitol)	1471	87	494	38	2.476	0.262	51	4
43	41	1	JAMEY JOHNSON/High Cost Of Living (Mercury)	1381	103	464	25	2.457	0.293	51	3
42	42	1	JUSTIN MOORE/Small Town USA (Valory)	1352	11	554	14	1.983	-0.049	65	5
44	43	1	Carolwood)	1284	103	432	29	1.955	0.118	48	3
46	44	1	MILEY CYRUS/The Climb (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	1222	230	412	77	1.982	0.568	54	5
45	45	1	CHRIS YOUNG/Gettin' You Home (The Black Dress Song) (RCA)	1007	2	313	1	1.672	-0.029	35	0
47	46	1	TRAILER CHOIR/What Would You Say (Show Dog)	995	52	359	16	1.537	0.077	37	4
49	47	1	<b>DAVID NAIL</b> /Red Light (MCA)	936	84	393	25	1.025	0.083	44	1
48	48	1	BOMSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)	887	-16	316	4	1.047	-0.08	37	2
50	49	1	BILLY RAY CYRUS/Back To Tennessee (Walt Disney/Lyric Street	827	31	346	18	0.907	-0.062	44	2
	50	1	HOLLY WILLIAMS/Keep The Change (Mercury)	805	11	312	3	0.752	-0.007	37	0

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Aircheck Add Leaders	
KENNY CHESNEY/ Out Last Night (BNA)	33
TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	13
BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	10
ALAN JACKSON/Sissy's Song (Arista)	8
JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)	8
PAT GREEN/Country Star (BNA)	8
BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)	7
EMILY WEST/That Kind Of Happy (Capitol)	7
RANDY HOUSER/Boots On (Universal South)	7
BLAKE SHELTON/I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros.)	6
CAITLIN & WILL/Address In The Stars (Columbia)	6
DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)	6
KELLIE PICKLER/Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	6

## **Aircheck Top Point Gainers**

KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)	2305 🏏
KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)	1536 🏏
BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	1356 🏏
TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	957 🏏
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY/</b> Sideways (Capitol)	933 🏏
RASCAL FLATTS/Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)	905
SUGARLAND/It Happens (Mercury)	795
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I Told You So (19/Arista)	718
JASON ALDEAN/She's Country (BBR)	689
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	601

## **Aircheck Top Spin Gainers**

Till directive populations	
KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)	820
BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	501
KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)	500
RASCAL FLATTS/Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)	316
DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)	315
SUGARLAND/It Happens (Mercury)	291
TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	285
JASON ALDEAN/She's Country (BBR)	240
<b>ZAC BROWN BAND</b> /Whatever It Is (Atlantic/HomeGrown/BPP)	224
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I Told You So (19/Arista)	222

#### **VIDEO ADDS**

#### CMT

CRAIG MORGAN/God Must Really Love Me (BNA) JOHN RICH/Shuttin' Detroit Down (Warner Bros.) JUSTIN MOORE/Small Town USA (Valory)

#### **CMT PURE**

JOHN RICH/Shuttin' Detroit Down (Warner Bros.) SARAH DARLING/Jack Of Hearts (Black River)

#### GAC

JOHN RICH/Shuttin' Detroit Down (Warner Bros.) SARAH DARLING/Jack Of Hearts (Black River)

## **Activator Top Point Gainers**

KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)	960 🛭	
KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)	470 🛭	
BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	385 🛭	
TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	211 🛭	
RASCAL FLATTS/Love Who You Love (Lyric Street)	201 🛭	
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Where I'm From (Arista)	194	
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	188	
DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)	183	
LADY ANTEBELLUM/I Run To You (Capitol)	181	
TIM MCGRAW/Nothin' To Die For (Curb)	168	

## **Activator Top Spin Gainers**

KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)	560
KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)	323
BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	244
TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	141
RASCAL FLATTS/Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)	134
DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)	121
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Where I'm From (Arista)	118
LADY ANTEBELLUM/I Run To You (Capitol)	115
BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)	112
TIM MCGRAW/Nothin' To Die For (Curb)	111



## **Aircheck Activity**

#### CHRIS YOUNG/Gettin' You Home (The Little Black...) (RCA)

Stays at 45\*; 1007 points, 313 spins; 0 ADDS

#### TRAILER CHOIR/What Would You Say (Show Dog)

Moves 47\*-46\*; 995 points, 359 spins 4 ADDS: **KTOM, WCTO\*, WMZQ, WPOC** 

#### DAVID NAIL/Red Light (MCA)

Moves 49\*-47\*; 936 points, 393 spins 1 ADD: **KATM**\*

#### **BOMSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)**

Stays at 48\*; 887 points, 316 spins 2 ADDS: **WXCY, WYCD**\*

#### BILLY RAY CYRUS/Back To Tennessee (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)

Moves 50\*-49\*; 827 points, 346 spins 2 ADDS: **KTST, WSIX**\*

#### HOLLY WILLIAMS/Keep The Change (Mercury)

Re-enters at 50\*; 805 points, 312 spins; 0 ADDS

#### **JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)**

630 points, 166 spins 8 ADDS: KHKI\*, KKBQ\*, KWNR, KYGO, WCTK\*, WGTY, WXCY, WYPY

#### **CAITLIN & WILL/Address In The Stars (Columbia)**

623 points, 241 spins 6 ADDS: KCYE\*, KIIM\*, KRST\*, WGNE, WPOC, WSSL

#### JESSICA HARP/Boy Like Me (Warner Bros.)

582 points, 187 spins; 0 ADDS

#### CARRIE UNDERWOOD/The More Boys I Meet (19/Arista)

575 points, 132 spins; 0 ADDS

#### ADD DATES

#### APRIL 13

STEPHEN COCHRAN/Wal-Mart Flowers (Aria)

**REBA**/Strange (Starstruck/Valory)

**AARON WATSON**/Rollercoaster Ride (BIG Label/Thirty Tigers)

LEE ANN WOMACK/Solitary Thinkin' (MCA)

#### APRIL 20

**BUCKY COVINGTON**/I Want My Life Back (Lyric Street) **RICHIE McDONALD**/Six-Foot Teddybear (Stroudavarious) **JOE NICHOLS**/Believers (Universal South) **DARIUS RUCKER**/Alright (Capitol)

TAYLOR SWIFT/You Belong With Me (Big Machine)

#### APRII 27

**DUE WEST**/I Get That All The Time (Bigger Than Me/Nine North) **KATE & KACEY**/Dreaming Love (Big Machine) **KRISTA MARIE**/Jeep Jeep (Holeshot/BBR)

MAC MCANALLY/You First (Show Dog)

## **Aircheck Top Recurrents**

KEITH URBAN/Sweet Thing (Capitol)	7856
BROOKS & DUNN/Cowgirls Don't Cry (Arista)	7513
TOBY KEITH/God Love Her (Show Dog)	6841
DIERKS BENTLEY/Feel That Fire (Capitol)	6234
<b>ZAC BROWN BAND</b> /Chicken Fried (Atlantic/HomeGrown/BPP)	5979
KENNY CHESNEY f/M. McANALLY/Down The Road (Blue Chair/BNA) and the state of th	)5500
<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /She Wouldn't Be Gone (Warner Bros.)	5041
BILLY CURRINGTON/Don't (Mercury)	4516
DARIUS RUCKER/Don't Think I Don't Think (Capitol)	4041
JAMES OTTO/Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	3860

# JONATHAN SINGLETON & THE GROVE/Livin' In Paradise (Universal South)

388 points, 152 spins
3 ADDS: **KIZN\*, KMDL, WIVK\*** 

#### JAMIE O'NEAL/Like A Woman (1720)

339 points, 120 spins; 0 ADDS

**Aircheck Activity** includes the top 15 songs that rank 45-50 on this week's chart or are those that are not charted and have a minimum of 300 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks. (\* indicates auto adds)







MEDIABASE

LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
3	1	RODNEY ATKINS/It's America (Curb)	4072	80	2681	-49
5	2	TIM MCGRAW/Nothin' To Die For (Curb)	3975	168	2612	161
1	3	GEORGE STRAIT/River Of Love (MCA)	3848	-172	2582	203
7	4	RASCAL FLATTS/Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)	3788	135	2528	-185
2	5	TAYLOR SWIFT/White Horse (Big Machine)	3758	-254	2521	159
6	6	SIAKE OWEN/Don't Think I Can't Love You (RCA)	3675	-12	2453	69
8	7	SIASON ALDEAN/She's Country (BBR)	3581	157	2354	150
9	8	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I Told You So (19/Arista)	3401	158	2210	106
4	9	DARIUS RUCKER/It Won't Be Like This For Long (Capitol)	3363	-535	2312	65
10	10	SUGARLAND/It Happens (Mercury)	2979	166	1886	242
13	11	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	2802	188	1777	53
11	12	South Strate (Warner Bros.)	2744	4	1802	9
12	13	TRACE ADKINS/Marry For Money (Capitol)	2686	36	1758	99
21	14	KEITH URBAN/Kiss A Girl (Capitol)	2337	470	1494	21
16	15	LADY ANTEBELLUM/I Run To You (Capitol)	2224	181	1396	62
17		SIASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Where I'm From (Arista)	2189	194	1318	165
18	17	DIERKS BENTLEY/Sideways (Capitol)	2152	183	1370	106
14	18	MARTINA MCBRIDE/Ride (RCA)	2147	18	1424	272
15		ELI YOUNG BAND/Always The Love Songs (Republic/Universal South)	2112	61	1393	-47
20	20	ALAN JACKSON/Sissy's Song (Arista)	1953	79	1265	157
23	21	BRAD PAISLEY/Then (Arista)	1879	385	1189	477
33		KENNY CHESNEY/Out Last Night (BNA)	1668	960	1038	54
22		COST TRAILERS/How 'Bout You Don't (BNA)	1605	30	1025	506
24		<b>ZAC BROWN BAND/</b> Whatever It Is (Atlantic/HomeGrown/BPP)	1514	158	941	111
25	25	TOBY KEITH/Lost You Anyway (Show Dog)	1355	211	883	105
26	26	DEAN BRODY/Brothers (BBR)	1172	34	719	30
<b>27</b>		RANDY HOUSER/Boots On (Universal South)	1091	132	698	93
30		BILLY CURRINGTON/People Are Crazy (Mercury)	956	166	583	14
28		KELLIE PICKLER/Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	951	34	578	55
29	30	→ HEIDI NEWFIELD/Cry Cry (Til The Sun Shines) (Curb)  © 2009 Country Aircheck™ — All rights reserved. ✓=Top 5 point gainers	890	-6	532	91

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LW	TW Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
32	31 S GLORIANA/Wild At Heart (Emblem/New Revolution)	784	37	457	38
31	32 CRAIG MORGAN/God Must Really Love Me (BNA)	782	4	462	49
36	33 RIAKE SHELTON/I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros.)	664	114	407	478
37	34 ERIC CHURCH/Love Your Love The Most (Capitol)	614	69	335	41
35	35 TRENT TOMLINSON/That's How It Still Oughta Be (Carolwood)	612	24	341	-5
34	36 CHUCK WICKS/Man Of The House (RCA)	607	9	346	49
38	37 Carry L WORLEY/Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious)	592	75	340	51
39	38 MILEY CYRUS/The Climb (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	551	95	297	14
40	39 S JAMEY JOHNSON/High Cost Of Living (Mercury)	453	40	239	52
41	40 PAT GREEN/Country Star (BNA)	451	87	235	1
45	41 S JUSTIN MOORE/Small Town USA (Valory)	309	82	172	7
44	42	287	36	172	28
42	43 COVE AND THEFT/Runaway (Carolwood)	280	-7	174	19
46	44 (SKATIE ARMIGER/Trail Of Lies (Cold River)	272	59	169	11
43	45 BILLY RAY CYRUS/Back To Tennessee (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	265	-10	132	-4
49	46 S JACK INGRAM/Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)	250	80	120	6
47	47 TRAILER CHOIR/What Would You Say (Show Dog)	228	23	156	-9
Deb	ut 48 RASCAL FLATTS/Love Who You Love (Lyric Street)	206	201	60	5
50	49 SOMSHEL/Fight Like A Girl (Curb)	161	7	117	67
58	50 SRETCHEN WILSON/The Earrings Song (Columbia)	159	68	41	19
53	51 S JO DEE MESSINA/Shine (Curb)	152	1	32	-3
53	52 SICA HARP/Boy Like Me (Warner Bros.)	150	15	78	9
52	53	142	-1	75	22
55	54 SONATHAN SINGLETON & THE GROVE/Livin' In Paradise (Universal South)	141	10	66	12
54	55 S JULIA BURTON/What A Woman Wants (Emerald River)	140	7	64	34
56	56 CAITLIN & WILL/Address In The Stars (Columbia)	140	31	83	9
Deb	ut 57  MARK CHESNUTT/She Never Got Me Over You (Lofton Creek)	82	65	35	-20
59	58 CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Home Sweet Home (19/Arista)	65	5	47	4
	59 ZONA JONES/You Should've Seen Her This (Rocky Comfort/Nine North	) 63	-13	49	-2
	60 CARREN KOZELSKY/Good Day To Get Gone (Spinville/Major7th/Nine North	n) <b>62</b>	3	35	-8

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